

27 June 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 27 June 1979

The Director chaired the meeting. []

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McMahon advised that, due to there being no Cabinet meeting, Ambassador Andrew Young will not be here for lunch 2 July as planned. []

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Taylor reported that the HPSCI's [] reprogramming hearing went well thanks to the DDS&T candid presentation. []

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Bowie noted that the Director would be hosting a lunch with the General Advisory Committee tomorrow and the need to meet with the Director on work underway to assess the MX impact on SALT. The Director and Bowie will get with Stoertz and others this afternoon on this topic. []

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[] said that Hitz is with [] on the Hill in connection with the budget mark-up. He briefly noted that legislation is being considered on the Hill pertaining to anti-terrorism and the Medical Privacy Act as it pertains to foreign leaders. []

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[] advised that feedback from the Director's meeting with HAC S&I Team [] leader Brummitt is that the latter was most appreciative. []

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Silver highlighted his meeting with David Aaron and SSCI staffer Bill Miller re charter legislation. The Director questioned whether or not an effort should be made to inform and precipitate HPSCI action. It was noted that both Boland and McClory and/or their staffs are interested in being kept informed, but the HPSCI has an apparent need to work on this unilaterally. [] observed that the legislation still uses the word "clandestine" and noted that DOD takes exception. [] added his staff has reminded OGC. []

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Silver expressed pleasure that the Director's unique authorities had been sustained in a Claims Court decision involving a GS-15 who sat in a GS-16 position for 4 years and claimed he should have been promoted. In response to the Director's query Wortman noted that, had we lost the case, our merit and personnel ranking system would have been seriously jeopardized. The Director wondered if our system shouldn't have found a qualified officer who was promotable. []

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Silver noted that the Director should have received a letter from him for signature to the Vice President requesting reconsideration of his 15 June memorandum on the implementation of E.O. 12036. He went on to highlight his rationale for recommending it be signed. Mr. Carlucci suggested it would be best if Silver called Dennis Clift in the Vice President's office rather than send a letter. The Director said he would look at the suggested correspondence and concurred in Mr. Carlucci's observation. [] (Action: GC)

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Waller said throughout a recent survey of industrial contractors there was a common theme that it was good to work with CIA where one encounters less red tape because of the Director's unique authorities. []

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Dirks advised that for several years ORD has been working on a seasonal weather forecasts system and their analysis forecast the current Soviets crop failure. []

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In response to the Director's query, McMahon said there was no feed-back from the Tokyo and OPEC summits. [Redacted]

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The Director noted that elections will begin in Nigeria on 7 July and asked Bowie and Mulholland to see that this topic is covered [Redacted]
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